GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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DELHI AS EARTHQUAKE PRONE AREA
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi is prone to seismic activity;

(b) if so, whether there is a contingency and evacuation machinery and plan in case of any eventuality; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): Delhi is in seismic Zone IV as per zoning map prepared by the Bureau of Indian Standards.

(b)&(c): Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi have informedthat while no such contingency and evacuation plan has been finalised so far, it is under their active consideration.